

SEEK PONZI ON THIRD CHARGE

Wizard Used Mail to Defraud in Florida, U. S. Officers Say

(By The Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25.—Charles Ponzi, sought on a federal warrant charging use of the mails to defraud, surrendered to the United States marshal here today. He made bond of \$1000, fixed when the warrant was issued yesterday, and left the federal building.

(By The Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25.—Charles Ponzi, Boston financial wizard, today faces the third concurrent charge in connection with his latest venture—the promotion and sale of his Rose Marie land sub-division in Columbia county.

The third charge was in the form of a federal warrant issued last yesterday accusing him of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. The federal officers said they did not concern themselves with his sale of lots, but rather with his offering for sale through the mails his units of investment. The investigation which led to issuance of the warrant was conducted largely by the better business bureau, which organization also caused his recent arrest and indictment in connection with the same enterprise by Florida authorities.

Ponzi now is at liberty under bond of \$5,000 on the Florida charges with his old coupon scheme. Since he launched his latest business here, Ponzi has been again indicted in the Bay State charged with violation of the Massachusetts blue sky laws.

The "wizard" could not be located last night and the district attorney was requested to produce him today. Failure to do this would result in an intensive search for him, federal officers said.

RATE HEARING

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Mr. Walter wanted to know if it would not be fair for a railroad to publish the same rates to New Orleans from a given point as was in effect on some other line to Galveston and asked if such was not the general policy of the Santa Fe.

Unless the distances were about the same, Mr. Marsh said, that the Santa Fe did not make a practice of equalizing all export centers.

Rates from Kansas on grain to Galveston are higher than rates from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri to export ports, Mr. Marsh said.

The practice of the Santa Fe in making exceptions on certain commodities in prescribing the tariffs was defended by Dr. Marsh. He said that the position of the Santa Fe was different from that of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Illinois Central and the Kansas City Southern; that these roads had a direct haul from a producing section which grew grain which cost more per bushel than did the Santa Fe, and had a direct haul through this territory to export ports.

Grammar School P. T. A. Will Give Benefit Friday

A comedy, Spanish songs, and selections by the municipal band will feature an evening of entertainment offered by the Parent-Teachers' association of the Brownsville grammar school at 8:30 tomorrow evening in the Dreamland theater.

A share of the proceeds will go to the P. T. A. for their work in connection with the grammar school.

The play to be given is a Spanish comedy, "El Terrible Tere," and will be staged by the Roberto Galarraga company, which has been playing at the Dreamland for the past few weeks, and recently held a benefit performance for the Villa Maria academy. The municipal band will also furnish incidental music during the acts.

WAS TEMPTOR A SERPENT?

ASSEN, Holland.—The general synd of the Dutch reformed church has been trying to ascertain if the Rev. J. G. Geelkerken believes the serpent of the Garden of Eden was a real creeping creature. The defendant accused of heresy for casting doubt on the temptation of Eve, has declined to commit himself.

Board To Meet—A regular meeting of the Real Estate Board will be held tomorrow night in the hall over Harper's Cafe. Regular business will be taken up and discussion carried on at the meeting.

IN OUR VALLEY

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Now he is a former hotel man. The judge has disposed of his Mercedes hotel for the sizeable consideration of \$115,000.

Shows what a man can do after he leaves the newspaper business. But his start on the road to fortune came through his newspaper, The Tribune.

Now he will have plenty of time to enjoy himself in real estate. The real estate market is active in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. If you have some that you want to sell, why not try it through the display or classified advertising way. The cost is small and it brings the buyer and the seller together.

There is much money awaiting investment in Valley real estate. And after you've sold, continue to watch the advertising. Perhaps it will lead you to a good "buy."

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Education convention concludes. Railroad labor bill remains before house. Senate resumes discussion of proposed aluminum inquiry. House naval and military committees hear testimony on service bills.

MARKETS

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points Texas: Demand and trading improving, market steady; in mixed cars and straight cars f. o. b. usual terms. Bushel baskets, bunched, mostly around 75c. Growers in the field receiving 10 to 15c.

Beets: Lower Rio Grande Valley points Texas: Demand and trading slow, usual terms. Bushel baskets bunched, \$1.25 to \$1.40; few high as \$1.50. Growers in the field receiving mostly 30 to 40c.

Primary destinations of shipments made from the Lower Rio Grande Valley yesterday:

Cabbages: Chicago 13, St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 3, Memphis 3, Richmond 2, Ft. Worth 2, Little Rock 2, Carbondale 2; one each to the following places: Akron, Macon, Logan, Durham, Minneapolis, Huntington, Sheffield, Weldon, Baltimore, Kansas City, Gainesville, Dallas, Shamrock, Carthage, Oklahoma City, Charleston, Boston, Athen, Pittsburgh, Omaha, Detroit, Tulsa, Nashville, Winston, Salem, St. Joseph, Ashville, Ft. Smith, Jackson, Providence, Atlanta.

Beets and carrots: Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 2, Chicago 2; one each to the following places: Hoboken, Baton Rouge, Baltimore, Cleveland, New York City, Toronto.

Carrots: Chicago 2, St. Louis 2, Newark 1, Boston 1.

Vegetables loaded from this district Tuesday and shipped out of Harlingen Wednesday:

Cabbage: Harlingen 4, Combes 2, Stuart Place 1, La Feria 4, Mercedes 2, Weslaco 6, Donna 5, Alamo 5, Pharr 1, Edinburg 1, McAllen 4, Mission 1, Almito 2.

Mixed Vegetables: Harlingen 2, Stuart Place 1, La Feria 1, Mercedes 9, Weslaco 6, Donna 6, San Juan 1, Pharr 3, Mission 1, Ratcliff 3, San Benito 1, Brownsville 1, Spider Web Railway 1.

Carrots: La Feria 1, Mercedes 1, Weslaco 1, Alamo 1, Pharr 1.

Beets and carrots: La Feria 1, Lawrence 1, Mercedes 2, Weslaco 5, Donna 1, Pharr 3, Ratcliff 1.

Spinach: Weslaco 1, Pharr 1, San Benito 1.

Citrus fruit: Mercedes 1, Sharyland 1. Total shipments made yesterday: Cabbage 48, mixed vegetables 36, carrots 5, beets and carrots 14, spinach 3, citrus fruit 2. Grand total 108.

Shipments made out of the Nueces district yesterday:

Cabbages: Callahan 23, Robstown 20, Spinnach: Robstown 6.

Cars placed: Robstown 20, Callahan 20.

Total shipments made to date this year: Vegetables 2,673; citrus fruit, 281; total 2,954. Total shipments made to date last year: Vegetables, 3,115; citrus fruit, 253; total 3,369.

FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 25.—Cotton opened steady. March 19.02; May 18.60; July 18.10; October 17.30; December 17.58.

LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 4,200 head; calves 50 head; market steady. Fed steers and yearlings, \$8.25@9.25; butcher cows, \$5.00@6.25; fed heifers, upward to \$8.75; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.50; holanga bulls upward to \$6.00; veal top, \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000 head; market uneven; bulk of sales \$11.50@12.75; packing sows, \$10.25@11.00; stock pigs, \$12.50@13.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 25.—The cotton market opened easy, although Liverpool was about as due. First trades

TEAM ASSURED IN BROWNSVILLE

Subscriptions Today Are Better; Membership to Close Tonight

Brownsville will have a baseball team, according to a last minute report of the committee who are soliciting funds amounting to \$7,500 for the coming season.

It was not known yesterday, when \$3,000 was the amount of contributions which the committee had received whether Brownsville would be able to enter the Valley League this year. Today, however, enough pledges were received to make it possible for more than half the amount asked to be placed in the fund.

"The amount gathered today," said Bob Wells, manager of the Brownsville team, at noon, "while uncertain, is enough to assure Brownsville having a ball team this year."

The final contributions will enable Brownsville to have a representative present at the league meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Miller Hotel. This will be the last meeting to be held before the actual baseball season opens.

The funds received in the drive will go for equipping and managing the team, and various emergencies which arise before the season opens.

The drive will be continued either tomorrow or will be further carried until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, when it is hoped that enough contributions will be given so that the total amount which is necessary will be raised.

Reports in Brownsville today are that Weslaco has raised a fund of several thousand dollars and will enter the league.

showed losses of 1 to 4 points. Sentiment was bearish, however, in the case of old crop months and prices eased off after they all on renewal of long liquidation. March trading down to 18.92c, May to 18.52 and July to 18.04c, or 10 to 11 points below yesterday's close. New crop positions were steady. October trading at 18.30c, or only 3 points under the previous close. At the end of the first half hour the market was steady and near the lows.

The market continued to decline during the morning on further long liquidation of old crop months and on a fair amount of hedge selling. As a result March eased off to 18.75c, May to 18.36c and July to 17.88c or 25 to 28 points below yesterday's close. Toward the last part of the morning selling quieted down and trade buying developed at the lower levels, causing prices to rally 8 to 10 points from the lows. New crop months did not decline as much as old crops and October at the lowest of the morning showed a decline of only 17 points from the previous close.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—Potatoes weak; Wisconsin sacked round whites, \$3.50@3.80; Minnesota sacked round whites, \$3.50@3.70; Idaho sacked russets \$3.85@4.00.

Baker Recovering From Operation at Temple

(Special to The Herald.)
EDINBURG, Texas, Feb. 25.—A. Y. Baker, sheriff of Hidalgo County, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday is reported to be recovering nicely. Sheriff Baker is at the Temple hospital, where the operation was performed, and word has been received here from the hospital that he is on the way to convalescence and is anxious to return to the Valley. Sheriff Baker will come home as soon as it is possible for him to make the trip from Temple.

DRAMATIC DISCOVERY



Tired of society, Elinor Patterson, Chicago beauty, sought a career on the stage. Despite her inexperience, she was picked for the important part of the Nun in the Chicago presentation of the spectacle, "The Miracle." Now, a great future is predicted for her as an actress.

YOE SPEAKS ON JUNIOR COLLEGE

Workings of Institution Explained at Kiwanis Luncheon Today

Thomas J. Yoe, superintendent of schools, discussed the possibilities of the proposed junior college for Brownsville and the Valley before the Kiwanis Club luncheon today.

Mr. Yoe explained the workings of the proposed school, stating that it was necessary to guarantee 150 students at \$150 each, or an equivalent amount of money. The state, he said, will take charge of these school on this basis.

The school would include all the studies of the first two years of university work, thus relieving the University of Texas to care for the students in the higher courses, including two years. The school would tend to keep students of tender ages at their homes.

He estimated it would cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to equip the college.

R. J. Murphy, linguist and musician, entertained the members.

Mr. Murphy will entertain the fans of station KWWG tonight.

Harry Faulk and H. M. Shelton were named delegates to the Kiwanis district convention at Laredo on March 8.

MELLON O. K'S. NEW TAX BILL

Measure Awaits Signature of President, Passes Senate

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Although the new tax bill somewhat exceeds the reduction in revenue which the treasury believed safe, Secretary Mellon said it was generally satisfactory to the administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Enactment into law of the revenue bill proposing tax reduction of \$387,000,000 this year awaited today only the signature of President Coolidge, who was expected to approve the measure within a short time.

Senate approval late yesterday by a vote of 61 to 10 on the compromise reached in the conference with the house completed the work of congress on its first and probably most important piece of legislation this session.

The total amount of reduction goes almost \$400,000,000 beyond the outside limit which Secretary Mellon had indicated the condition of the treasury would permit, but favorable action by the president is believed assured on the promise of administration leaders in congress to forestall some of the pending bills calling for addition expenditures.

SHOOTING OF WIFE ACCIDENT, MAN SAYS

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Feb. 25.—Accidental death resulting from a shot from a pistol over which he and she were scuffling was the version of the fatal shooting at Junction of Mrs. Anna Fleming on December 18, 1924, given from the witness stand by Homer Fleming, on trial here for murder.

An argument over a hound with his estranged wife and a subsequent disagreement with his father about some land preceded the fatal shooting, Fleming testified.

"I came to take my child away the next morning and my father advanced upon me with a knife. I fired over his head and began hitting me over the head and in the scuffle she pulled down the pistol and the shot entered her shoulder."

EFFICIENT BANDIT COUGHT.

MILWAUKEE.—Authorities are searching for a "Mr. O'Grady from Chicago," who is credited with the holdup record—six in 25 minutes. He secured \$448. In each store he announced "I am O'Grady from Chicago. I'm wanted all over the United States. I want your dough."

K. C. S. Gets Permit to Lease Railway Track

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Kansas City Southern company was authorized by the interstate commerce commission to acquire control by lease, of part of the Texarkana and Fort Smith railway company. The commission also authorized the Texarkana road to issue \$10,000,000 of first mortgage 5 1-2 per cent gold bonds, not more than \$5,500,000 of which shall be exchanged for a like amount of thirty year general first mortgage, five per cent interest gold bonds. The remainder would be sold at not less than 97 per cent of par and accrued interest, and the Kansas City Southern would assume the obligations as guarantor.

G. O. P. TO FIGHT N.Y.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 25.—L. B. Hanna of Fargo today was endorsed by the "independent" republican convention as candidate for the United States senate seat now held by Gerald P. Nye.

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